

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 4, 2009

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come.

Jesus taught us that if our brother has something against us, we ought to go and be reconciled to him before we do anything else in gathered worship. Please do that without delay if necessary.

WELCOME TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WORDS OF PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Leader: O Lord, You are to be praised as the most glorious One, the Ancient of Days.

All: You reign with justice, love and wisdom.

Leader: You have given life to everything, both mighty and weak.

All: You reign with mercy, grace and compassion.

Leader: And so to You, Father of glory, all praise we would give You.

All: You reign with truth, power and honor. We praise you our Father, the only wise God.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PSALM 96:6-10

God of Wonders

PSALM 48:1,9,10,14

How Great is our God

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

BAPTISM

Anna Grace Van Dyk (parents: Cor and Marlene Van Dyk)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Del and Elaine Angelo, Jenny Herman, Lauren Hills, Alan and Claire Marsh, Holli Welch and Christa Williams

TITHES AND OFFERINGS*

Offertory— Jesus Forgives

SERMON: JOHN SITTEMA

“Giving to God: Encouragement From an Unexpected Place”

Scripture: II Cor 8:1-15

We Give You but Your Own (see insert)

BENEDICTION